



NATIONAL WATER QUALITY MONITORING COUNCIL

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The following links include State and Regional Water Monitoring Councils as of March 2006.

Lake Michigan Monitoring Coordination Council



Texas Water Monitoring Council

Chesapeake Bay Program

Colorado Water Quality Monitoring Council

Lake Michigan Monitoring Coordination Council

Maryland Water Monitoring Council

National Water Quality Monitoring Council

New England Regional Monitoring Collaborative

New Jersey Water Monitoring Coordinating Council

Oklahoma Water Quality Monitoring Council

Texas Water Monitoring Council

Tri-State Water Quality Council

Virginia Water Monitoring Council

Wisconsin Ground Water Coordinating Council

<http://www.chesapeakebay.net/>

<http://www.coloradowatershed.org/cwqmc/>

<http://wi.water.usgs.gov/lmmcc/index.html>

<http://mddnr.chesapeakebay.net/MWMC/>

<http://water.usgs.gov/wicp/acwi/monitoring>

<http://www.umass.edu/tei/mwwp/nermc/>

<http://www.state.nj.us/dep/wmm/wmcchome.html>

<http://biosystems2.okstate.edu/owqmc/>

<http://www.txwmc.org/>

<http://www.tristatecouncil.org/>

<http://www.vwrrc.vt.edu/vwmc/>

<http://www.dnr.state.wi.us/org/water/dwg/gcc/Index.HTM>



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Mission of the National Council:

- Provide a national forum to coordinate consistent and scientifically defensible federal and state *water quality monitoring* methods and strategies, including a *framework for collaboration and comparability*.

Mission of the Collaboration and Outreach Work Group:

- Support the creation and building of partnerships which foster collaboration among the water monitoring community, including *fostering state and regional councils*.

Common elements of State/Regional Councils:

- Communicate Among Partners
- Coordinate Throughout the Monitoring Process
- Collaborate on Watershed-Based Monitoring
- Document Monitoring Activities
- Monitor Water Resources Efficiently
- Raise Public Awareness
- Keep the Process Inclusive

Common Activities of State/Regional Councils:

- Network Design and Coordination
- Data Inventory and Management (includes GIS)
- Annual Conferences
- Field and Analytical Methods and QAQC
- Data Interpretation or Reporting